

In the Specification:

Please amend the paragraph of the specification beginning at page 3, line 17, as follows:

The present invention is directed to a disk drive that includes a drive housing, a storage disk coupled to the drive housing and a head arm assembly coupled to the drive housing. The head arm assembly ~~including~~ includes an adjuster and a slider coupled to the adjuster. As provided herein, the adjuster automatically changes the gram load that is applied to the slider as the temperature near the adjuster changes. In one of the embodiments, the adjuster increases the gram load that is applied to the slider as the temperature near the adjuster decreases. The change in gram load with temperature allows for control over the flying height of the slider as temperature changes.

Please delete the paragraph of the specification beginning at page 4, line 10.

Please amend the paragraph of the specification beginning at page 10, line 1, as follows:

The securer 266 ~~that~~ secures the layers 262, 264 together and ensures that the second layer 264 does not slide or separate from the first layer 262. For example, a suitable securer 266 can be an adhesive having a relatively high interlaminar shear resistance. Alternately, the securer 266 can be a weld.

Please amend the paragraph of the specification beginning at page 11, line 22, as follows:

For example, depending upon the design, for a ~~[[20]]~~ twenty °C drop in temperature, the gram load can increase at least approximately 0.1 gr, at least approximately 0.2 gr, or at least approximately 0.3 gr.